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WHEELING, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

## Still Sobbing.

That Mr. Bryan was still in it, in spite of the terrible solar plexus blow he received on November 6th, was evident from the tenor of his address to the Bryan Home Guards at Lincoln, last week. The conclusion reached at that time has been justified by his article in the December number of the North American Review, "The Election of 1900," in which he attempts to give the causes for his defeat, and its influence upon the future. He waits about the superabundance of money in the hands of the Republicans and the poverty of the Democrats. Then he suggests colonization and the purchase of votes as two possible factors in his defeat, but he admits that it is impossible even for him to calculate their effect. Another advantage of the Republicans was that accruing to an administration while a war is in progress, but to his mind the most potent argument used by his opponents was the comparison of the present prosperous conditions with those of 1893 and 1896. He repeats his declaration that the Republicans had nothing to do with the change.

Just before the election Chairman Jones, in an authorized statement said: "Four years ago the Democratic party was deficient in organization, whereas now it is more perfectly organized and more efficient than it has been in any campaign. The national committee has been in touch with every part of the country and familiar with all the details of the work. While the campaign fund has not been enriched by the contributions of great trusts, it has received the patriotic mites of the great working classes in sufficient quantity to defray the expenses of the campaign."

Here we have an acknowledgment of a complete organization and sufficient funds. Bryan, himself, said on the eve of the election that the people were too thoroughly aroused, too much in earnest to be bought. How is it, then, that we have these pitiful walls "after the fair?" Same old double-faced, double-twisted Bryan. Again he blames the election of McKinley on the prosperity of the country, when during the campaign he was doing his best in trying to convince his hearers that there was no such thing as prosperity—that it was a Republican fiction. Oh, such specious pleading, such insane sophistry, such—but enough. Mr. Bryan cannot be made to realize the main cause of his defeat, even when he is pointedly, and delicately, told to gaze in the looking-glass.

The paramount factor in Bryan's slaughter was the paramountcy of Bryan.

## McKinley's Plurality.

The Democratic press have been boasting that while McKinley carried more states than he did in 1896 his plurality would not be as large as it was in that year. The figures do not bear out this assertion; on the contrary they show that his plurality over Bryan is 246,025 greater than it was four years ago. This result is ascertained from the official returns of forty-three states, and unofficial from two—Michigan and Texas, but the official count in these states will not vary the result to any appreciable extent. The compiled result shows that McKinley received 7,263,266 votes, and Bryan 6,415,397, leaving a plurality for McKinley of 847,879, or 246,025 more than he received in 1896.

There is another interesting feature, which also confronts the claims of the Democratic press, and that is McKinley's vote increased this year 158,487 while Bryan's fell short 87,538 compared with the totals of four years ago. And, best of all, McKinley's electoral vote was 292, compared with 271 in 1896. The Democrats have not been left the consolation of a single peg to hang their utter and complete forlornness on. They must now turn their faces to the walling place and weep it out.

## The Vacant Commission.

The identity of the next incumbent of the office of commissioner of internal revenue is in the speculative stage. It is announced that the position has been tendered to Mr. Joseph B. Manly, of Maine, but there are doubts as to his acceptance. Until he is heard from everything is uncertain. In the contingency of his declination West Virginia presents three candidates, all capable and qualified for the duties. Kentucky has one candidate in Mr. Yerkes, who was the Republican nominee for governor in Kentucky at the last election. Without disparaging the claims of Kentucky's candidate, the Intelligencer modestly insinuates that the

plum belongs to West Virginia, both by precedent and common consent.

The precedent was established by a Democratic President, and followed by succeeding Republican Presidents. When Cleveland was first elected he appointed ex-Auditor Joseph Miller, of Cabell county, to the place. When President Harrison succeeded Mr. Cleveland, he selected Hon. John W. Mason. On Cleveland's second election he again appointed Mr. Miller, and when Mr. McKinley was elected in 1896, Hon. N. B. Scott was called to the commissionership.

So, if precedent, pretty strongly established, counts for anything, it should prevail now more than ever owing to the splendid support the state has given the administration, sending an unbroken delegation to Congress and assuring a solid representation in the United States senate. We hope the President's pleasure will be to maintain precedent.

## As a Starter.

As the Wheeling board of trade is now on its feet, we know of no better opening to test its quality in advertising and promoting the interests of the city than the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, which opens next May. Governor Atkinson has appointed state commissioners, who have already done good work in securing space and accomplishing some preliminary details as to the exhibit West Virginia will have to exploit her resources. Wheeling, however, can act independently of the state without prejudice to the latter, but of most pronounced benefit to itself. The Intelligencer does not mean that the city shall separate itself from the state exhibit, but that the board of trade see to it that the utmost prominence is given to Wheeling in attracting the attention of visitors to the advantages we have and which were so eloquently pointed out by Secretary Thompson, at the Opera House, last Friday night.

The Pan-American Exposition includes in its scope all departments of human effort, but will concern itself more strictly with the progress and prospective grandeur of the North and South American states. In extent the exposition will nearly approach the immense proportions of the Chicago exposition. However large it may be, Wheeling should not be frightened by dimensions, but be adequately represented and thoroughly advertised. This, we take it, will be done, if we may judge from the temper of Secretary Thompson's alma as outlined by that gentleman last week.

## A Specious Plea.

A friend of the Intelligencer sojourning in New York, sends this paper a marked copy of the Evening Telegram, which contains a defense of Tammany, written by Magistrate Deuel, a henchman of Croker. His pleading for Tammany's rule is somewhat unique. He has compiled the police statistics of 100 American cities, and claims to show by returns from these places that New York is almost wholly white compared with their records of crime. Magistrate Deuel says that "West Virginia ought to have been represented by Wheeling, but several letters addressed to his chief of police were unnoticed, and even its mayor ignored a polite request."

We do not wonder that the letters were ignored. Whatever troubles we have we can best settle them at home, without furnishing data to Tammany to bolster up its infamous cause. However, it appears that Magistrate Deuel has "heard of Wheeling." His points in favor of Tammany are lamely taken, for his conclusions are that "extreme wickedness" is shown to have its habitat in southern towns. The deduction then is that while New York is wicked there are other towns just as wicked, and some more so, therefore, Tammany should not be dealt with so harshly. What a specious plea for Croker's salvation, and what a miserable confession of weakness on the part of Magistrate Deuel. Here we leave Tammany to her sorrows.

It is the little things in this life that count. The insect, commonly known as the white ant has eaten through all the wooden joists of the first floor of the magnificent home of Miss Garrett, Baltimore. The great walnut beams have been honeycombed as thoroughly as if they had been attacked by an army of carpenters with gimlets. The floor of the library has been damaged to such an extent that it have to be entirely removed and the same is true of the floor of the servants' dining room.

Henry Clews, in summing up the causes for the unprecedented post-election activity in the stock market, says that the consciousness of escape from a great national danger was not the sole impulse of the current movement. "Besides that negative benefit," he claims, "there is the positive one of added security to the finances and the public order of the nation." That appears to be about the size of it, with the measure well taken.

Mary Ellen Lease is suing her husband for divorce, and Mr. Lease, who has long been out of the charmed family circle, says he doesn't care. They have been married twenty-seven years. Early in their married life Mrs. Lease left the bread in the oven to burn to attend Populist meetings, and since then has been very much of an absentee. No wonder Mr. Lease is indifferent to a legal separation of their alleged affluence.

Oscar Wilde, the originator of the aesthetic movement, who was caricatured as Bunthorne in the comic opera "Patience," a man of brilliant mind but most offensive morals, and who was convicted of the grossest offenses against decency, ending in his social extinction, died the other day in Paris, under an assumed name, in obscurity.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, of Georgia, sounds a note of warning to Mr. Bryan. In a recent interview he says that he regrets that Mr. Bryan deems it proper to continue to defend the principles of the Chicago platform. "Any effort to press him or his views upon the country again will meet determined opposition," declares Mr. Smith.

The Charleston Mail-Tribune has changed hands, Messrs. Tipton and Matthews purchasing the interests of Dawson, White and others, and will ap-

pear as a morning paper. The new owners have the Intelligencer's best wishes, hoping it may prove to them a "fat take."

Chicago is never happy unless she has a corner on something. With the passing of the corner on corn a corner on eggs follows. The only thing they can't corner is the "cozy corner."

Owing to the ravages of rheumatic gout, Senator Hanna will be lame for life. But that is nothing to the crippled condition of his old enemy—the Bryan Democracy.

The balance in the state treasury, December 1, was \$39,050.78. Quite a handsome showing for Governor Atkinson's business administration.

Great Britain is somewhat perturbed over recent Boer successes. It will be many moons before all is quiet on the South African veldt.

Now that Honduras has forked over the \$10,000 Pears' indemnity, what's the matter with making Turkey shell out promptly?

The Duke of Manchester "has come." Let the band play and Papa Zimmerman smile.

Only twenty-eight days more of the dear, old nineteenth century.

"December's as pleasant as May."

The Boers seem to be in it again.

Congress meets to-day.

## In Honor of Willey.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 2.—There is a growing sentiment in this section which contemplates the payment of some distinguished and lasting honor to the memory of the late ex-Governor Pierpont and Waitman T. Willey. With this in view a resolution will be introduced in the next legislature looking to the appropriation of an amount of money sufficient to place statues of these men in the capitol at Washington. The Society of the Army of West Virginia, at its recent encampment, endorsed this means of paying tribute to them and it is believed no opposition to the resolution would be made.

## Elks Purchase Property.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The Fairmont Lodge of Elks has purchased a \$3,000 lot and will erect a building to be occupied as lodge rooms, in the spring. The Fairmont lodge will be first among the Elks of the state to own its own home.

## Vacancy Filled by Miss Dye.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Miss Ethel Reynolds, daughter of Professor P. B. Reynolds, of the West Virginia University, has resigned the position of professor of mathematics at Broadus college. The trustees have elected Miss Luella Dye, of Newport, Ohio, to fill the vacancy.

## Frank Nesbitt the Orator.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 2.—Stuebenville lodge of Elks held memorial services in the Opera House this afternoon. The oration, an eloquent one, with beautiful word painting, was delivered by Hon. Frank Nesbitt, of Wheeling, before a large audience.

## His Mother's Darling.

Written for the Intelligencer.  
In the rice fields and the marshes,  
Nest the burning tropic sky,  
Where so many brave had fallen,  
And the helpless wounded lie;  
There the darling of his mother,  
Her support through early life,  
Upon the Nation's holy altar  
Freely gave his fate young life.

To the charge the bugle sounded,  
And the day was almost won,  
When the deadened Mother truck him,  
And his race of life was run;  
But a comrade steps beside him,  
And bending o'er him as he lay,  
Rests his head upon his breast,  
Waits to hear what he might say.

"When you send the news to mother  
Tell her I have tried to be  
Such a soldier as my Mother  
In the days of sixty-three—  
Tell her that I did not falter—  
And his voice was sinking low—  
"In that hour of dreadful carnage  
When we charged against the foe.

"Tell her how my gallant comrades  
From North, South, East and West,  
Fought beneath the same old banner,  
Each as bravely as the rest;  
Tell her that the past is buried,  
Yankee-land and Dixie true,  
Are now united now and forever  
With the old Red, White and Blue."

A smile now gathers in his sleeping,  
Speed upon its wings of death,  
And his comrade, looking upward,  
Brushes teardrops from his cheek;  
The bugle sounds, he cannot tarry,  
But murmurs as he turns away:  
"My father wore the Northern blue,  
His was the Southern gray."

Crack! again the dreaded Mauser  
Speeds upon its wings of death,  
And the fair-haired Northern soldier  
Falls to earth with bated breath,  
Across the breast of his Southern brother,  
As if locked in his embrace;  
Each has answered to the summons,  
And die together, face to face.

At the breaking of the morning,  
When the cannon's voice is still,  
And the rifle no longer echoes  
Through the marsh beyond the hill;  
Lying there as they had fallen,  
Under the same old flag and sound,  
By a squad of anxious comrades  
These two noble boys were found.

In the same grave they are sleeping,  
Not as their fathers slept of old,  
But as comrades, loving brothers,  
Soldiers fearless, true and bold.  
For the lives of these two heroes  
Healed the wound their fathers made  
So let the past be now forgotten  
In the sacrifice they gave.

Thus the graves around Manila,  
Mark a turn in history's tide,  
For the sons of North and Southland  
Lie there buried side by side,  
The old enmities are freely given—  
No one tried to strike or slay—  
That the world may know we're united  
For one country and one flag.

—W. W. SIBERT, U. S. A.  
Tybee Island, November 29, 1900.

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## Justice Meted Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 2.—George Thomas and George Campbell, who fired at a caboose on the Baltimore & Ohio, at Farmington, and who shot down Officer Henry Downey, who attempted to arrest them, have been sentenced to ten and five years respectively in the penitentiary, and have been taken to Moundsville. These men were indicted one afternoon, brought from Wheeling at 10:44 the next morning, where they confessed and were immediately sentenced by Judge Mason. At 12:20 they were enroute for the penitentiary.

## Suit Against the O. R. R. R.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Suits against the Ohio River Railroad were entered yesterday in the United States court by Mrs. Nettie Mahler, of Dayton, Ohio, administratrix of the estate of the late C. O. Mohler, by D. P. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Helen Nelson, an infant, and by Alice P. Nelson, the mother of the child, in the sum of \$10,000 each, for the death of Mr. Mohler and the Nelson child, and the permanent injury of Mrs. Nelson, by the gasoline explosion on July 4th.

## Married in Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Rolfe M. Hite, of the Hite mines, at Kingmont, and Miss Louise M. West, stenographer for several years in Clerk Manley's office, were united in marriage at Wheeling Thanksgiving, and are spending the honeymoon in the eastern cities.

## Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:  
Increase—Thomas W. Dodson, Arbustus, to \$17; McDonald Howard, Letart, to \$30, and W. H. H. Parker, Sandusky, to \$3.

Additional—George W. Board, Letart, \$10.  
Widows—Rachel A. Taylor, Bull Run, \$12; Clara Aukrom, Sancho, \$8.

## Postmasters Commissioned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following postmasters have been commissioned in West Virginia: Hollay O. Casto, Given; Dockie E. Cox, Askey, and William E. Donlan, Donlan, Gilmer county. The last named office has been recently established.

## How to Cure Croup.

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